



Town of Clayton  
Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM  
Wooten Room, Town Hall  
111 E. Second Street

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**No Weapons Allowed Inside Meeting Room.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION**

- a. Introduction of New Members

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Minutes:
  - September 16, 2025
  - November 18, 2025

**POTENTIAL ACTION:** Adoption of Minutes

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Sculpture Trail Location Selection  
**Presenter:**  
Dane Martin
- b. Field of Flowers Update  
**Presenter:**  
Tamara Smallwood
- c. T-Shirt Order  
**Presenter:**  
Dane Martin

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Adjourn

**POTENTIAL ACTION:** Motion To Adjourn



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**Board Members Present:**

Dane Martin  
Tamara Smallwood  
Tammy Murray  
Kelly Miller  
Joanne Thomas  
Adriana Ameigh  
Jess Stambaugh  
Aaron Clinard

**Staff Present:**

Porter Casey, Council Member Liaison  
Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Board Members Absent:**

Kristin Ryan  
Nancy Crowder  
Lisa Richmond

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

a) Board Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a) Minutes  
• August 19, 2025  
*Presenter:* Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Approval of Minutes**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 8-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Joanne Thomas
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Tamara Smallwood
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, and Aaron Clinard
<b>NO:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Kristin Ryan, Nancy Crowder, and Lisa Richmond

### 3 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Sculpture Trail Call For Artists Update  
*Presenter:* Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

Ms. Holland provided an update on the Call for Artists. This went out mid August to approximately 120 artists, with a deadline of October 1st to submit. There was discussion on board members helping with that process and reaching out to more artists. This Call for Artists was uploaded on three websites as well, artjobs.com, artcallentry.com, and artcall.org.

- b) Mural Application Process  
*Presenter:* Adriana Ameigh

This item would be discussed at the next meeting, she is working on a draft.

- c) Emerging Art Exhibit  
*Presenter:* Jess Stambaugh

No updates on this item, this would be pushed out to the Spring.

- d) Loom Project Update  
*Presenter:* Tammy Murray

Board Member Smallwood stated a teacher at West Clayton was interested in this project and took 5 loom kits. Board Members Thomas and Murray delivered those Thursday. The teacher was excited and delighted about the instructional videos for each step of the process. She would keep these 5 looms for the semester.

- e) Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree  
*Presenter:* Tammy Murray

Deborah Hooker, Planning Board member, was present. She is a member of Clayton Arts Alliance, which has been doing rehearsals for a dance event downtown, Thriller. She asked if the board would be interested in having a few of the zombie dancers come to this event. She stated the dance lasts only six minutes. The board stated this would be amazing and add one more layer of fun. The social media post would be updated to include this information.

Board Member Murray stated she and Board Member Thomas would be there for the entire event; she asked for volunteers to set up and clean up. She stated she purchased a \$100 gift card for Manning's for the event, all those participating would get a ticket for the drawing when they pick their pumpkin up at the end of the evening.

- f) Flower Project  
*Presenter:* Tamara Smallwood

Board Member Smallwood provided an update.

There was discussion on making circles for the center of the flowers for support. There was discussion on how long to leave these up. It was stated the tree sweaters were up approximately six months.

15 of the flowers have been welded. Board Member Stambaugh stated she knows a welder that could possibly help with this. She asked Board Member Smallwood to send a video of the process, Board Member Smallwood stated she could drop a sample she welded together off for direction.

**4 NEW BUSINESS**

**5 ADJOURNMENT**

a) Adjourn

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

**Motion To Adjourn**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 8-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jess Stambaugh
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Tamara Smallwood
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, and Aaron Clinard
<b>NO:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Kristin Ryan, Nancy Crowder, and Lisa Richmond

Duly adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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Dane Martin  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Heidi L. Holland, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk



Town of Clayton  
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**Board Members Present:**

Dane Martin  
Tamara Smallwood  
Tammy Murray  
Kelly Miller  
Kristin Ryan\*  
Joanne Thomas  
Adriana Ameigh\*  
Jess Stambaugh  
Nancy Crowder  
Aaron Clinard  
Lisa Richmond

\* *Joined Remotely*

**Staff Present:**

Porter Casey, Council Liaison  
Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Board Members Absent:**

None

*Pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 143-318.10(e), these minutes provide a general summary of the Public Art Advisory Board meeting and do not represent a verbatim transcript.*

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

a) Board Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

**2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a) Minutes  
• October 21, 2025  
*Presenter:* Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Approval of Minutes**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 11-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tamara Smallwood
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jess Stambaugh
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Kristin Ryan, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess

	Stambaugh, Nancy Crowder, Aaron Clinard, and Lisa Richmond
<b>NO:</b>	None

**3 OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree Update  
*Presenter:* Tammy Murray

Board Member Murray stated this turned out to be a great first event. Those members that attended have ideas of how to make it bigger and better for next year. It was estimated there were approximately 150 people there. The Clayton Arts Thriller zombie dancers were a great addition. This is an event the board would like to continue next year.

**4 FIELD OF FLOWERS**

- a) *Presenter:* Tamara Smallwood

Board Member Smallwood met with Nick, the welder that agreed to work with the board on this project. It was stated he would weld 12 of the mid-size flowers for an approximate price of \$500.00.

**Motion to Approve \$500 for the Welding**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 11-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tammy Murray
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Lisa Richmond
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Kristin Ryan, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, Nancy Crowder, Aaron Clinard, and Lisa Richmond
<b>NO:</b>	None

**5 NEW BUSINESS**

- a) 2026 Meeting Schedule  
*Presenter:* Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Approval of 2026 Meeting Schedule**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 11-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tammy Murray
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Joanne Thomas
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Kristin Ryan, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, Nancy Crowder, Aaron Clinard, and Lisa Richmond

<b>NO:</b> None
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- b) 26-27 Sculpture Trail Submission Presentation  
*Presenter:* Dane Martin

Board Chair Martin stated we received a record number of submissions at about 86. Only a few were disqualified because they were more like concepts. A subcommittee was selected to review and rate the submissions. The submissions were emailed to the members of the subcommittee, where they ranked each submission on a scale from 1 (least favorite) to 10 (most favorite).

The members of the subcommittee included:

Tim/Pam Russell, Clayton Citizen  
Valerie Mullins – Chamber of Commerce  
Dee Johnson-Phillips, Clayton Citizen  
Aimee Sue – Downtown Business Owner  
Porter Casey – Council Member  
Katie Spalding – DDA Board  
Joni Hubble-Zeneberg – Parks & Recreation Staff Member  
Carrie Lee – Clayton Citizen/Sculpture Location Property Owner  
Mardia Jacobs – Library Staff Member  
Angela Stroud – Clayton Church Member  
Donna Steele - The Woman's Club

Board Chair Martin compiled the subcommittee's scoresheets and narrowed down the selections for the board's recommendations.

There was discussion on moving Capital Growth, located at East Clayton Park, to the round-a-bout at Springbrook. Novel Idea, located at the library, would extend the lease for one more year so the newly renovated library would be able to enjoy this sculpture. There was discussion of a community member purchasing Everlasting Arms but that has not yet been decided. There was discussion of adding a sculpture to the back side of Town Hall; in the past there have been sculptures in that location. This would be further discussed with the Public Works staff.

It was stated to choose 22 or so sculptures tonight, prioritized. Ms. Holland would reach out to those artists to see if the sculpture is still available, then locations would be selected by the board and submitted to the engineering firm for their analysis and location determination.

The top sculptures selected included:

A15 - Tomorrow Scope - Tall with Orange & Rainbow  
A17 – Tire Squatch - Bear made of tires  
A21 - Feather's Three - The Tall UV ink feathers

A4 - Big AI - Alligator with no pad  
A30 - Vuida - Black flower / Record player  
A34 - Scorpius - Scorpion  
A2 - Key Hole Flutter Arch - Rustic photo op

**Alternates**

A6 - Reflections of Reality - Stainless Steel one  
A39 - Hyperbolic Waves - Stainless Steel  
A36 - Portal - Steel photo op one

B20 - Inner Muse - Bronze lady, need to check it can be outside  
B22 - Pollinator - Kayak with Butterfly  
B24 - Tree Branches - UV Ink branches, community center?  
B2 - Billy and the Strings - Scrap metal man  
B19 - Reluctant Prism - Aluminum with LED Lights  
B28 - Low Poly Hearts - Heart, need to check on base  
B25 - Icosahedern - Floating UV Ink Shape

**Alternates**

B6 - Braiding - Red Braided  
B41 - Sojourn - Rustic sitting circle  
B32 - True Blue - Blue ribbons  
B21 - Small Dragonfly

**Approval of Selected Sculptures**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 11-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Lisa Richmond
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nancy Crowder
<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Kristin Ryan, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, Nancy Crowder, Aaron Clinard, and Lisa Richmond
<b>NO:</b>	None

**6 ADJOURNMENT**

a) Adjourn

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

**Motion To Adjourn**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED 11-0</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Joanne Thomas
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Kelly Miller

<b>YES:</b>	Dane Martin, Tamara Smallwood, Tammy Murray, Kelly Miller, Kristin Ryan, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, Nancy Crowder, Aaron Clinard, and Lisa Richmond
<b>NO:</b>	None

Duly adopted this 13th day of January 2026.

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Dane Martin  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Heidi L. Holland, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk